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REMARKS

Applicant would like to thank Examiner Joe Merek for indicating the allowability of the present application in the telephone conference held with Applicant's undersigned representative on April 24, 2003. In accordance with the request of Examiner Merek, Applicant has amended claim 21 to provide proper antecedent basis for "the tuck" in claim 22. The amendment is supported by the specification at page 5, lines 10-12, for example.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance. An early notice of the same is earnestly solicited. The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's undersigned representative at (215) 557-5963 if there are any questions regarding Applicant's claimed inventions.

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